

**Report of KPA Supreme Command**

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**Issues Order to All Units of People's  
Army and Entire Members of Korean  
People's Security Forces, Worker-Peasant  
Red Guards and Young Red Guards**

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The US imperialists, together with the south Korean puppet clique, are staging joint military exercise called "Team Spirit 83", the largest in scale in its annual series, with the whole area of south Korea as the main theatre in the period from February 1 to the middle of April.

According to an announcement of the enemy, army units such as units under the 6th Army, the 1st Army Corps Headquarters, the 7th Infantry Division, the 82nd Airborne Landing Division in the US mainland, the Western Command of the Army and the 25th Infantry Division in Hawaii, etc., the naval forces including the Task Force of the 7th Fleet in Yokosuka, Japan, the 3rd Naval Landing Unit in Okinawa, and the 1st Naval Flying Corps, etc. and the airforces such as the 43rd Strategic Flying Corps under the Strategic Airforce including the Guam-based B-52 bombers and 6 flying corps under the Tactical Airforce in the US mainland, Okinawa and the Philippines, will come to south Korea to participate in the "Team Spirit 83" joint military exercise and more than 70,000 soldiers of the US imperialist aggression forces will stage together with the south Korean puppet army a gamble of three-dimensional invading operation with the large combat forces. Mobilised there are all the ultra-modern means of war such as various types of warships including the "Enterprise," the biggest nuclear-powered aircraft carrier of the US 7th Fleet, and various kinds of planes, missiles, artillery pieces and tanks.

The "Team Spirit 83" joint military exercise frantically perpetrated by the US imperialist aggressors is an escalation of their criminal war moves against our Republic and an open military provocation harassing peace in Korea and leading the situation in our country to the brink of war.

The reckless acts of military provocation of the US imperialists are now bringing a grave danger of a new war to our country and placing our people under a critical situation in which a war may break out any moment.

The US imperialist aggressors have resorted to schemings from long ago to start a new war above all in Korea in a bid to realize their wild ambition for Asian and world supremacy. These moves have now reached their high-water mark.

Their heinous manoeuvres coincide with a time when moves of the US imperialists, Japanese militarists and south Korean puppet clique to complete the system of a tripartite military alliance have become more undisguised.

Dancing to the tune of their US imperialist master in the war moves, the Chon Du Hwan military fascist clique recently inspected the forward units of the puppet army and cried for an early completion of war preparations.

At this very moment the US imperialists are bringing dark clouds of war towards the peaceful northern half of our Republic under the pretext of military exercise, whereby they are foolishly attempting to threaten and blackmail our people and subdue them.

Their frantic war provocation moves against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea are an intolerable challenge to the entire Korean people and a grave threat to peace in Asia and the world.

**Under the grave situation today when the danger of war is approaching our country hour by hour owing to the reckless military provocations of the US imperialists, the Supreme Commander of the Korean People's Army issued Order No. 001 dated February 1, 1983, to the entire units of the Korean People's Army, all the members of the Korean People's Security Forces, the Worker-Peasant Red Guards and the Young Red Guards to enter into a semi-war state from February 1 to mid-April, the period of the enemy's joint military exercise.**

**This is a self-defensive measure to provide against the US imperialists' moves for war.**

**It is the legitimate right of a sovereign people to take a self-defensive measure in face of the imperialists' threat of aggression.**

**Our people love peace and do not want war. But we will never allow the imperialists to invade our country.**

**If the US imperialists ignite a war, our people will turn out as one man in the struggle to defend their people's government, socialist system and inviolable motherland.**

**The US imperialists must not miscalculate the firm determination of our people to defend their sovereignty but must act with discretion.**

**If they start another war in Korea in violation of the unanimous desire of our people and the world's people for peace and Chajusong (independence), they will be unable to escape an irretrievable, annihilating blow.**

**All the units of the Korean People's Army and the entire members of the Korean People's Security Forces, the Worker-Peasant Red Guards and the Young Red Guards and the entire people will get ready in full combat gear to smash in time the enemy's war moves and defend the air, ground and sea of the country and their posts like an impregnable fortress and, if the enemy provoke a war of aggression against the northern half of our Republic, they will promptly counter them and mete out a stern punishment upon them.**